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E.O. 11652: GDS

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EUBJ: PRC-JAPANESE EXCHANGE ON KOREAS

1. DURING US-JAPAN BILATERAL PLANNING TALKS, UN/P DIV DIRECTOR MURAKAMI IN ASIDE TO EMBOFFS SAID PRC EMBOFF HAD CALLED ON HIM RECENTLY TO DISCUSS KOREAN ISSUE. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION, CHINESE COMMENTED THAT SO LONG AS ROK INTERNAL SITUATION REMAINED UNSTABLE, NORTH KOREA WOULD ATTEMPT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE AND REMAIN UNWILLING TO EASE TENSIONS WITH ROK.

2. MURAKAMI COMMENTED THAT THOUGH SUCH CONTACTS FREQUENT AT UN (HIS LAST POST), PRC ONLY RARELY DISCUSSED THIRD COUNTRY SUBJECTS IN TOKYO. FURTHERMORE, HE WAS STRUCK BY CHINESE OBJECTIVITY AND CANDOR ON THIS ISSUE. INCIDENTALLY, HE CONTINUED, ALL POLITICAL OFFICERS IN PRC EMBASSY TOKYO SPEAK "SERVICEABLE" JAPANESE.

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3. COMMENT: PRC COMMENT IS AT VARIANCE WITH STANDARD  
PEKING PUBLIC LINE ON KOREAS, BUT REFLECTS BASIC CHINESE  
INTEREST IN STABILITY OF KOREAN PENINSULA.

4. WE AWARE FROM FONOFF CONTACTS THAT CHINESE HAVE  
ALSO DISCUSSED KHMER ISSUE RECENTLY WITH JAPANESE  
EMBOFFS NOT ONLY IN UN BUT IN PEKING AS WELL.  
REGARD WORKING-LEVEL CONVERSATIONS ON THIRD COUNTRY  
SUBJECTS IN TOKYO AND PEKING AS EVIDENCE THAT SINO-  
JAPANESE RELATIONSHIP BROADENING BEYOND RELATIVELY  
NARROW BILATERAL FOCUS WHICH HAS PERTAINED SO FAR.  
END COMMENT.  
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